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TITLE:	METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR TRANSMITTING FACSIMILES IN A NETWORK ENVIRONMENT		

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David W. Victor**PROPOSED AGENDA FOR PHONE INTERVIEW**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Examiner has requested that the attorney for Applicants submit a proposed agenda for a phone interview that Applicants are requesting to discuss the Final Office Action dated June 2, 2003.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-13, 15-23, and 25-30 as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) by Szurkowski (U.S. Patent No. 6,417,933). Applicant traverses for the following reasons.

Applicants propose to discuss the following issues during the phone interview.

Applicants want to discuss why the cited Szurkowski does not disclose the requirement of claims 1, 11, and 21 of a first computing system that manages a facsimile transmission and transfers the message content from the facsimile transmission to a second computing system, where the second computing system launches at least one application to convert the message content to an image in a file format.

Applicants further want to discuss the Examiner's Response to Arguments on page 5 of the Final Office Action. In particular, Applicants want to discuss why the cited sections of Szurkowski do not disclose the claimed second computing system that receives message content

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from a first computing system and launches at least one application to convert the message content for a fax job.

Applicants further want to discuss why the cited Szurkowski does not disclose the claim requirement that the first computing system that manages the facsimile transmission and transfers the fax to a communication port transmit the second computing system the message content to convert.

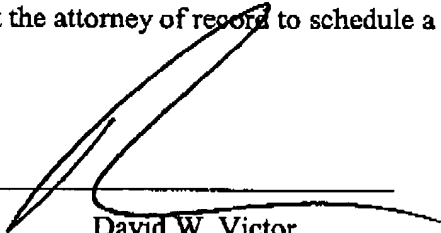
Applicants also want to discuss why the cited Szurkowski does not disclose that the management and transmission of a fax job are performed by a first computing system and that a second computing system launches at least one application program to convert the message content to at least one image that is then transferred back to the first computing system to transfer to a communication port.

Applicants further want to discuss the patentability and distinctions over the cited art of dependent claims 2, 12, and 22; 3, 13, and 23; and claims 6, 16, and 26.

Applicants request that the Examiner contact the attorney of record to schedule a phone interview to discuss the above issues.

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